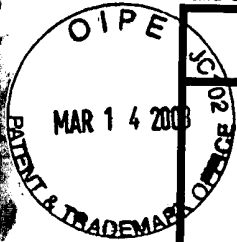


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):



One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ 410.00

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ 930.00

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ 1,440.00

Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ 1,960.00Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.



has already been filed in this application.



A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.



The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the



assignee of record of the entire interest.



applicant.



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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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March 14, 2003

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